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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY WESTERN FIVE ON NAMIBIA IN CASE OF
VOTE AT CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 082601

1. AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN FIVE WAS HELD 31
MARCH AT 11:00 A.M. IT WAS AGREED THAT IF THE UNITED
NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA PARTICIPATES IN ANY PUBLIC
VOTE AT THE CONFERENCE, THE DELEGATE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
WILL READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT INTO THE RECORD:

MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATES OF CANADA,
FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED
KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO MAKE A
STATEMENT. THE COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA APPEARS TO HAVE
PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE WHICH HAS JUST TAKEN PLACE.
WE WISH TO PLACE ON RECORD THAT ANY SUCH EVENT DOES
NOT AFFECT OUR POSITIONS ON THE STATUS OF THE UN COUNCIL
OF NAMIBIA.

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2. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS STATEMENT WOULD ONLY BE READ
IN THE EVENT OF A PUBLIC VOTE SUCH AS A ROLL CALL, SHOW
OF HANDS, OR VOICE VOTE. IN THE EVENT OF A SECRET BALLOT,
THE STATEMENT WILL NOT BE READ IMMEDIATELY. INSTEAD, THE
UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION WILL ENQUIRE THROUGH THE
SECRETARIAT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA

DID OR DID NOT VOTE. ON THE BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION,
THE WESTERN FIVE WILL MEET AGAIN TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTION,
IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN.

3. THE GROUP DECIDED THAT THEIR STATEMENT SHOULD NOT CITE
RULE 62 OF THE CONFERENCE RULES OF PROCEDURE, WHICH SPECI-
FIES THAT THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA HAS NO RIGHT TO VOTE AT
THE CONFERENCE. IT WAS FELT THAT, IF THE POINT WERE
EMPHASIZED, THERE MIGHT BE A MOVE TO AMEND THE RULE TO
ALLOW THE COUNCIL TO VOTE. RICHARDSON

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